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St. James's, February 20.

THE Sovereign having determined to hold a Chapter of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, and the Knights Companions reſident in and near London, being ſummoned to attend here this Day, there appeared habited in their Mantles the Knights herein after mentioned, with Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, in their reſpective Mantles, and wearing their different Badges, who waited the Sovereign's coming; and upon his Appearance, Garter by the Sovereign's Command called over the Names of the Knights Companions preſent, beginning with the Juniors in the Order, who thereon proceeded from the Apartment next to his Majeſty's Cloſet, to the Council-chamber (where the Chapter was held) in the following Method, where the Juniors went firſt, and the Knights whoſe Companions in the Stalls oppoſite to them were abſent, went ſingle.

Earl of Wilmington,
Sir Robert Walpole,
Earl of Scarbrough,
Duke of Rutland,
Duke of Grafton,
Duke of Newcaſtle,
Duke of Dorſet, Duke of Montagu.
Duke of Argyll,
Duke of Cumberland.

Garter King of Arms, having on his Left Hand the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod.

The SOVEREIGN.

Upon entring the Council-chamber, the Knights ſtood behind their ſeveral Chairs (placed there as at the Time of holding of the Privy Council) till the Sovereign had ſeated himſelf in the Chair of State at the upper End of the Table, and then by his Majeſty's Leave took their Chairs. Then Garter with Reverence acquainted the Sovereign, that the Biſhop of Wincheſter attended at the Door, and humbly beſeeched his Majeſty to be admitted to take the Oath of Prelate enjoyned by the Statutes. Then the Biſhop, in his Epiſcopal Habit, by the Sovereign's Command, was introduc'd between Garter and the Black Rod, Garter carrying his Mantle and Badge; and being come to the Sovereign, Garter inveſted him with the Mantle, and the Oath of Office being adminiſtred to him kneeling, Garter on his Knee preſented to his Majeſty his Lordſhip's Badge, which the Sovereign put round his Neck. Then the Prelate with Reverence acquainted the Sovereign, that the Biſhop of Salisbury attended at the Door, who being introduced, took the Oath of Chancellor in the like Manner. Then the Chancellor, by the Soverign's Command, declared his Royal Pleaſure, that one of the vacant Stalls at Windſor ſhould be filled; and each Knight Companion having wrote down the Names of nine Perſons, that is of three Earls, or thoſe of an higher Degree, three Barons, and three Knights whom they eſteemed qualified to be elected, and having ſeverally ſubſcribed their Hands, and the ſame being collected by the Chancellor, and preſented by him on his Knee to the Sovereign, who after inſpecting them, commanded the Chancellor to declare William Earl of Eſſex duly elected. Upon which, Garter accompanied with the Black Rod, was ſent to introduce his Lordſhip, who being brought to the Door of this Chapter Room, was there received at the Entrance by the Earl of Wilmington and Sir Robert Walpole the Junior Knights, and conducted by them to the Sovereign with the accuſtomed Reverences, Garter King of Arms carrying the Garter, the Enſign of the Order, and a Gold George hanging to a blue Ribbon, did upon his Knee preſent the Garter to the Sovereign, who delivered it to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland and the Duke of Argyll, the two Senior Companions, which they buckled about the Left Leg of his Lordſhip, while the Chancellor read the Admonition enjoyned by the Statutes; and then Garter having with like Reverence preſented to the Sovereign the Blue Ribbond with the Gold George pendant thereto, his Majeſty, aſſiſted by his Royal Highneſs

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Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, and the Duke of Argyll, put it over his Lordſhip's Left Shoulder, who was then Kneeling, the Chancellor during that Time reading the Admonition enjoyned in that Caſe. And his Lordſhip having kiſſed the Sovereign's Hand, and thanked his Majeſty for the great Honour done him, roſe up and ſaluting all the Companions ſeverally, who made their Congratulations, his Lordſhip then withdrew.

The Chancellor then declared his Majeſty's Pleaſure for filling the other vacant Stall; and whereas the Statutes forbid the Name of any Perſon to be put in the Scrutiny unleſs he hath actually received the Honour of Knighthood, Garter was commanded to bring in the Earl of Waldegrave, who being introduced between Garter and the Black Rod, kneeled down before the Sovereign, and being Knighted with the Sword of State, retired; and the Scrutiny being collected by the Chancellor, and delivered to the Sovereign in the former Manner, the Chancellor by the Sovereign's Command declared the Earl of Waldegrave duly elected, who being introduced and inveſted with the like Ceremonies, withdrew.

Garter then called over the Names of the Knights Companions, and thereon the Proceſſion was made back to the Apartment next to his Majeſty's Cloſet in the Manner before deſcribed.

Whitehall, February 21.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Lieutenant General James Dormer, to be Captain and Colonel of the Firſt Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, in the Room of Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. deceaſed.

Whitehall, January 31, 1737-8,

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Merchant Ship called the Britannia, was, between the 23d and 24th Days of December laſt paſt, ſtranded at Mothecombe in the Port of Plymouth and County of Devon, and plundered and robbed of divers Goods and Effects: and that a threatening Letter has been lately thrown into the Yard of John Pollexfen, Eſq; at Mothecombe aforeſaid, in the ſaid County, which ſaid John Pollexfen has been aiding and aſſiſting in procuring Satisfaction to the Owners of the ſaid Ship and Goods, and which ſaid Letter is ſuppoſed to have been contrived and written by one or more of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery and Plunder: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid threatening Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, in writing, ſending, or leaving the ſaid incendiary Letter, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HARRINGTON.

And, as a further Encouragement, Henry March, dwelling in St. Auguſtine Fryars, in the City of London, Merchant, does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover one or more of his Accomplices in writing and ſending the ſaid threatening Letter, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Criminals.

Henry March.

N. B. In the Gazette of Saturday Feb. 11. *for the Word Malcombe in the above Advertiſement, read Mothecombe.*

Victualling Office, Feb. 17, 1737.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy, give Notice, That on Friday the 24th *of March next, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh White Salt, as alſo Hamburgh Pipe and Hogſhead Staves, for the Service of his Majeſty's Navy.*

East India Houſe, Feb. 17, 1737.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut upon Tueſday the 14th *of March next; that a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet on Wedneſday the* 22d *of the ſaid Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs; That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the* 29th *of the ſaid Month; That a General Court will be holden at the ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the* 12th *of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which time no Liſts will be taken in; and that the Transfer Books will be opened on Thurſday the* 27th *of April aforeſaid.*

Advertiſements.

TO be peremptorily Sold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thurſday the 9th of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, before James Lightboun, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Freehold Eſtate ſituate in the Pariſh of Uphaven, in the County of Wilts, late the Eſtate of Robert Burcombe, deceaſed, of the yearly Value of Seventy Pounds, in the Poſſeſſion of Thomas Chandler. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Leaſehold Meſſuage or Tenement, and Lands thereto belonging, ſituate at King Down Gate, in the Pariſh of Regilbury, in the County of Somerſet, late the Eſtate of William King, deceaſed, held upon Leaſe from Edward Baber, Eſq; for 99 Years, determinable on three Lives, two whereof are now in being. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be ſold, entire or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Several Freehold Tenements and Lands thereto belonging, ſituate in the Pariſhes of Llanfair, Llangyniew, Caſtle Pool and Llangadfan, in the County of Montgomery, of the yearly Value of 62 l. 18 s. late the Eſtate of Ellis Lloyd, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Charles Fleetwood, late of Armingland Hall, in the County of Norfolk, Eſq; deceaſed, that they are to come in and Prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symonds Inn in Chancery Lane, London, by the firſt Day of Eaſter Term now next enſuing, or that in default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas on the 3d of April 1735, Sixteen Shillings in the Pound of the Debts of Edward Nicholas, Eſq; late of Weſthorſley, was directed to be paid to his ſeveral Creditors: This is to give Notice to all the ſaid Creditors, that the Reſidue of their Debts will be paid in to Meſſ. Hoare and Company on the 3d of March next, and they are deſired to apply to Mr. Samuel Dixon, of Cook's Court near Lincoln's Inn, to have their Drafts upon Mr Hoare for the Reſidue of their reſpective Debts.

Purſuant

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Roger Davies, late of the Town of Caermarthen, Gentleman, and John Jones, late of the ſame, Eſq; are forthwith to come in before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, and prove their Debts, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of John Walton, late of Weſt Smithfield, London, Linnen Draper, are deſired to meet at the Amſterdam Coffee-houſe behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Tueſday the 28th of this Inſtant February, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent or diſſent to the Aſſignees compounding, ſelling, or diſpoſing of any Debt or Debts due to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to conſider of other ſpecial Matters relating thereto.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Francis Billings, of Luckington, in Wiltſhire, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, on the 7th of March, and on the 4th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Briggs, Attorney, over againſt St. Antholins Church, in Watling ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Charles Margas, of Ludgate Hill, London, Chinaman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the Advertiſement for Sale of Mr. Thompſon's Houſe, &c. at Stoke Newington, for Wedneſday, March 6, read Monday, March 6.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the firſt day of January 1736, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Marſhalſea Priſon in Southwark in the County of Surry, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the county of Surry, viz. William Stacey, late of the pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey in the County of Surry, Lighterman and Waterman.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the firſt Day of January 1736, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon in Southwark, in the county of Surry, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall firſt happen next after 30 days from the Publication hereof, viz. Lyon Jacob, late of St. James Duke's Place, near Aldgate, London, Dealer and Chapman. Jonathan Brand, late of White croſs-ſtreet in Cripplegate pariſh, Baker.

The under-mentioned Perſons being Priſoners for debt in the King's Bench Priſon, in Southwark, in the county of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall firſt happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Francis Cawood, late of Whitechapel, Baker and Victualler, Thomas Naſh, late of St. Dunſtan's Stepney, Labourer.

The under-mentioned Perſon being a Priſoner in the Priſon of the Fleet, in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after thirty days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Keene, the elder, late of Drury-lane, in the pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Stay-maker and Victualler.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal at Morpeth, in and for the County of Northumberland, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act made for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County, or the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after the Expiration of 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Shaftoe, late of Barrasford, in the ſaid County, Yeoman.

The under-mentioned Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Goal at Hexham, in the County of Northumberland, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County, or the Adjournment thereof, viz. John Stokoe, late of Lipwood in the county of Northumberland, Yeoman.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Goal for the City and County of Norwich, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid City and County of Norwich, next after thirty days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Corbridge, late of St. Peter's of Hungate, Surveyor.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find on the Peruſal of this Gazette that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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